

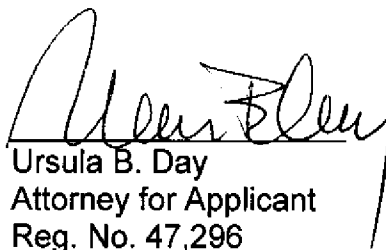
REMARKS

With regard to the requirement for restriction which is the only point raised in the Official Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, covering claims 1-11 and 15-30, and reserves the right to file a divisional application or to take such other appropriate measures as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Groups II and III.

Since applicant has fully and completely responded to the Official Action and has made the required election, this application is now in order for early action on the merits of claims 1-11 and 15-30.

It is noted that each named inventor of the subject matter of the instant application contributed at least to one of the claims, presently on file.

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